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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 13, 2010 under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee in an expired patent.

The petition is **dismissed** and the merits of the petition will not be addressed because the petition is not signed.

37 CFR 1.33(b) states that any amendments and other papers filed in an application must be signed by (1) an appointed registered attorney or agent; (2) a registered attorney or agent not appointed, but acting in a representative capacity, (3) an assignee under 3.71(b); or (4) all of the named inventors.

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